

[Price \$23 per Month

、日八初月二年三十緒光 號百一千九第 ·No. 9100 BANKS. INTIMATIONS. W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED THE NEW ARRIVALS.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28b, 1887.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID UP£ 500,000.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Huys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

advantageous terms. SOCIETY: H. A. HERBERT,

CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPER TORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. I E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. Mc Ewen. A. McIver, Bsq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. W. H. F. Darby, Eqq. H. H. E. CHIEF MANAGEL.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LUCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th Pebruary, 1887. NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK.

STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. . [62] to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. of Hongkorg, and Ports,

may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. greatest degree of permanency and are moderate | 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis WHEREAS a Grant of Land known as not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Sandakan Town Grant No. 19, regis- Books, but should send them to be written up 1451 tered in the name of TAN YOW FONG (of at least twice a year, about the beginning of Chun Yuen Street, Canton) is held by YONG January and beginning of July. SUNG of Sandakan as security for a Debt of | 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the certain monies lent to YEX SAM in July, 1884, Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Notice is hereby given that the said Grant will Business is forwarded free by the various be registered in the name of the said YONG British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. SUNG, unless cause is shown to the contrary but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Honokong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sandakan, 6th January, 1887. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

FIRE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-THAVE THIS DAY established myself as SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. year ending 31st December last, at the D. DORABJEE. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. NOTICE.

> to Sign our Firm per procuration. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, 24th February, 1887. NOTICE.

F Have This Day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION ANNUAL REVENUE amounted to £ AGENT, under the Style or Firm of FRD. NAUDIN. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

RAR. YEE FOO is authorized to Sign my IVI Firm or my name per procuration. YEE HING. Kwone Cheung Firm.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1887.

WIHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS. November, 1886, and 15th November, 1890. SEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November. 886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD application to any of the Company's Agents. HUBBE on the 31st December, 1889. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this date. STEMBSEN & Co.

SPECIAL CAUTION.

THE CHUN HING SHOP has been L . Established for many years in the Back Street, at the Head of the Large Bridge Manila. By selecting the very best quality of THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, Leaf, and by the greatest care and skill in the Manufacture of Cigars, this Shop has succeeded in producing an article which is unexcelled for

its aroma and smoking qualities and for its freedom from all adulterations and impurities. Shop the Government Stamp of Manila, and as a further protection each box is marked with THREE Ba. As these Cigars have carned a wide reputation for excellence, lately some unprincipled Persons have counterfeited the mark? therefore

the Partners of the Chun Hing Shop respectfully request their Customers to examine the Covers of the Boxes and the wrappers within. COCACO, CHUN HING SHOP, ' Manils.

Care of BANG STENG HONG, Hongkong,

T a PRELIMINARY MEETING held on

INTIMATION .

A THURSDAY, the 17th February, to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE it was unanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should be convened for THIS DAY, the 2nd March, at 4.30 P.M., and that the Hon. THI CHIEF Justice should be asked to preside: 2000 All Members of the Community are invited to

The Meeting will be held in the CITY HALL A. K. TRAVERS.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART

Hon Secretaries. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHERBHOLDERS in BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the the above Company will be held at the Office of P.M. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE the purpose of receiving; the Report of the General Agents, together, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, to the 10th March, both days THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL inclusive. AND NOTICE is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock-IN THE AFTERNOON, or so soon afterwards as. the Ordinary Annual seeting shall be concluded an EXTRAORDINARYGENERAL MEET

ING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Mertine, of which due Notice will be given. 1.—That the present Capital of the CHINA delivery may boobtained.

be issued at par. That the price of issue of each of the said recognised. sum of \$2 for each Share by way of interest | March, will be subject to rent. on such Share from the 1st January, 1887.

per cent. per aunum. -The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900.000. -That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such mapper and at such times

as the General Agents shall think fit to the Persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, Shares in the proportion following, that is to say, two New Shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old or present Shares, and shall be accepted or not within General Agents, and that any new share or no holder, or holders, of a complete number the 25th inst. or complete numbers is three of the said ! Goods under old or present shares, shall be aisposed of be subject to Rent. and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such Persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company

5.—That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, wharves delivery may be obtained. Limited. Hongkong, 21st February, 1887.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THIRE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be | Proximo, or they will not be recognized. held in the Offices of the General Agents. Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th instant, until the day after the Meeting. JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., General Agents.

. Hongkong, 25th February, 1887. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named (ompany will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for confirmation as a

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in After setting aside a Guarantee Fund of manner following:-(a.) The following Article shall be substituted (b.) The following Article shall be substituted General purposes.

Special Resolution.

for Article No. 112, namely :-- 112.-The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve. 10 per Cent, of the said profits. $\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{c}$

the future accruing profits of the Company | n small Tins. aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from MEE" SHOP, Honam, Canton, complied with the time to time be applied in increasing the requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 for said Reserve Fund under Article 112 be the registration in this Colony of his mark as according to the number of Shares held by registered.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managora. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1887.

WONG MAN SHING. Dealer in FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS JAPANESE LACQUERED WARES,

CURIOS, &c. &c. PRICES MODERATE, 53, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. Victoria Hotel Buildings. Hongkong, 16th Fohrnary, 1887,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. BRAUNSCHWEIG." FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF.

CALL. The above mined steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional Care will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 26th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Galagus, and all Goods remaining after the 5th proxime, will be subject to rent.
All broken, shafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 5th Warch, at 4

Any Claims must reach as before the 10th March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned b MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. WIHE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landedat their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongking and Kowloon Wharf and PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be | No Claims will be admitted after the Goods increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be EASY CHAIRS and CHAIRS, MIRRORS issue of 6,000 Now Shares of \$100 each, to sent in to the office of the Undersigned before and PICTURES. Noon, on the ith March, or they will not be

new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee | No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any on the 31st March, 1887, together with the Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice GLASS BOOK CASE. to the S1st March, 1887, at the rate of \$8 to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

> Agents. Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONAL CARGO EX. O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "HECTOR," FROM LIVERPOOL

CHIPPIN Cordors must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 2nd Prox. for shipment per steamer "ANTENOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 25th February, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. the time limited for that purpose by the NONSIGNES per Company's Steamer shares-offered in manner aforesaid, and not are hereby notifed that the Cargo is being disaccepted within the time so limited, and also charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-

any share or shares which the General downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will Agents shall have been anable to offer in lie at Consigners' risk. The Cargo will be ready manner aforesaid by reason of their being for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Goods undelivered after the 4th March, will BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. S. S. "BRECONSHIRE," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG,

AND SINGAPORE. A ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of

Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Optional cargo will be landed here, unless 1406 notice to the contrary be given before 4 P. M.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining lafter the 2nd Proximo, will be subject to rent at the rate of Our Cent per package per day. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd-February, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. I'THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG." having arrived from the above ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th

goods are boing landed at their risk into the Company's West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained. March, will besubject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Munagers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1887.

TIMBER.

TIME Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. E. E. ABRAHAMSÖN & Co., Sandakan, for Article No. 111, namely:-111.-The British North Borneo, are now prepared to Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft less than \$1,000,000 normore than \$1,500,000. TIMBERS mitable for Wharves, Building and GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Arents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886, FATING'S COUGH LOZENGES, .

Fund notil the said Fund shall amount to Coughs, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. DIFFICULTY. the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that of BREATHING are speedily oured by KEATING'S such annual appropriation shall not exceed Cough Lozanges (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is The following Article shall be substituted half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives refor Article No. 115, namely:—115.—Thesaid lief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any violent drug, and, may be taken by the most detained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 lionte. One of two at bedtime ensures rest when nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists Drawing Room, Library and Dining Room shall, subject to such annual Bonus as FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

TRADE MARK.

(A Watch Face with the words "Hang Mee" in English and Chinese at each side). NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. LEUNG BHIKWAN(梁式雲) of the "HANG in all Colours, Plain and Embossed.

divisible amongst the Shareholders generally applied to Tes and the same has been duly Countries; also made with Silk Plushes. Notice of Registration appeared in the Government Cazette (Notification No. 420 of Mr. LEUNG SHIK WAN is informed that certain Traders have imitated or used his Trade Mark, and be offers a Reward of \$500 to any

Person who shall give satisfactory information in proof of such imitation or wrongful use the said Mark Mr. HENRYJ. HOLMES is Solicitor for the said LEUNG SHIK WAN. Dated this 7th day of February, 1887.

AUCTIONS.

號二月三英港香

PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Queen's Road,

THIS DAY, the 2nd of March, at 2 o'clock P.M., 1 PORTABLE 6 H.P. ENGINE, Complete 1 LATHE and SUNDRIES. I LAUNCH ENGINE 1 RIVETING FORGE I PATENT LOG.

2 WINCHES: 9 WATER TANKS on WHEELS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE BLOCKS, COMBINA TION DRILLS and VICES, COMBINATION ANVIES VIES & DRILLING MACHINES STEEL SPRING WASHERS, BOLTS and NUTS, TAPS and DIES, ENGINE-ROOM LAMPS, SIDE LAMPS, MAST-HEAD LAMP CANVAS HOSE, JIM CROW'S, 40 Piculs OLD BRASS, TUCK'S PACKING and TA-

1 EXPRESS RIFLE in Case with Imple 1 PIN-FIRE REVOLVER-RIFLE in Coso 1 12 Rose DOUBLE BARRELED FOWL ING PIECE in Case. 1 4-Bore DUCK GUN with Implements and

LANE CRAWFORD & Co., -muctioneers. Hougkong, 28th February, 1887. 445

PUBLIC AUCTION. HTHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY,

the 2nd March, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., belonging to E. B. DEAR, Esq., ${f Comprising:--}$

 ${f ROOM}$ SUTFE. ENGLISH-MADE TAPESTRY COVERED EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH- $_{ ext{MADE}}$ SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCK ERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE VIENNA CHAIRS, ENGLISH-MADE LADY'S

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEAD WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS ESCRITOIRE, TO LET TABLE & GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. A COTTAGE PIANO, by George Rod-GERS & SONS, London.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, . Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th February, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HTHE Undersigned has received instructions from the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW.

the 3rd March, 1887, at 2 P.M., at No. 7 Police Station. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., belonging to JOHN LINDSAY, Deceased,

Comprising:—
DAMASKCOVEREDDRAWINGROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-NOT, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, TOILET TABLE and GLASS and MARBI. TOP WASHSTAND. A COTTAGE PIANO, by MEVITON, Lon-

TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th February, 1887.

POSTPONED OF SALE. THE Undersigned has received instructions subsequently admitted. to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods the 7th March, 1887, at 11 A.M., on BOARD,-THE BRITISH THREE MASTED SCHOONER

"WANDERING MINSTREL," of 362 Tous Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Motal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the Cosmopolitan

TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchasor's risk immediately after being knocked A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 A.M. For further Particulars, apply to the

AUCTIONEER. G.R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer: Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON BOARD.

TENHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the 10th March, 1807, at Noon,

The British Screw Steamer "CRUSADER" of 1,022 Tons gress and 647 Tons net Register, will all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies moored in the harbour of Hougkong. TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the purchase money on fall of the hammer, the remainder on transfer. The Steamer to be at Purchasers' risk from time of Sale.

A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 11.45 A.M. For further particulars and cards to inspect G. R. LAMMERT, Anotioneer. Hongkong, 18th February, 1887.

MARINBURK & Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong. MANUFACTURERS OF FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,

Every description in Foreign & latest Designs. ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMBREKINS. CONPLETE BEDROOM SUITES with Elegant

Designs of DRESSING CASES. BEDDING AND BEDSTEADS. A Large Variety of latest Style of Tapes-TRIES, VELVETS, SILE FURNITUBE, PLUSHES FRINGES, TASSELS, CORDS by the Yard.

GILT MOULDINGS, FICTURE FRAMES, and The UPHOLSTERING is entirely done by MR. MARINBURK.

STEAMERS REFITTED WITH FIRST CLASS UPHOLSTERY WORK. Hengkong, 7th September, 1886. WHISKY

QUARE BOTTLE
NAPIER JOHNSTONE NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality, CUTLER, PALMER & Cor's SELECTION. LANE, GRAWFORD & Co., ADVERPISEME ITS

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1987-98

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received at the Undermentioned Office, until 12 o'clock Noon, on THURSDAY, the Tenth day of March, 1887, for the following SUP-PLIES and SERVICES required by the COMMISSABIAT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, at Hongkong and Out-Posts during the year from 1st April, 1887, to the 31st March, 1888.

SUPPLIES: -.-For HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS.-PROVI-SIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c -For Hospitals .- PROVISIONS FRUIT WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS,

SERVICES:----Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and Supplying Dry Earth to Latrines. -Lighting and Supplying Oil for Exterior

-Purchase of Empty Porter Casks. Samples to accompany each Tender for Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by Letter addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer, or in Person, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., and no Tender will be entertained unless made upon the form so obtained

The Secretary of State for War does not bind imself to accept the lowest, or any Tender, Commissariat and Transport Office. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. -

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. JHE Company's Steamer

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO." Captain H. Lightwood, will be despatched for CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd. inst., at Eight A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

> Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

WRITING TABLE, BLACK and GOLD and FITHE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, 9th Murch, at HALF-PAST THEE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTER-NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting. Committee and Auditors The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March

> RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Pedder's Street, Hongkong. on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'clock Noon,

in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877 ISAAC HUGHES,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

·YEAR 1886: CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are to Furnish the undersigned with a LIST OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION or BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the

-31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. F I L T E R S!!

FILTERS SILICATED

THE FILTRE RAPIDE.

TRAVELLING FILTERS

S H I P'S

TABLE FILTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

WANTED. FAMILY RESIDENCE of 5 or 6 Rooms, DETACHED HOUSE, with Immediate

ossession or Later. Address. Care of Daily Press Office Hongkong, 6th January, 1887. THE SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY.

TIENDERS are invited for a lease of the Company's Dock in Hongkew known as the Old Dock and at present in the occupation of Messrs. B. C. FARNHAM & Co. for a term of not less than three and not exceeding ten years from the 1st of July next.

Persons tendering should state the nature of the security they propose giving for payment of the rent and the due performance of the conditions of the lease and should send in their tenders not later than the 31st of March next, to Messra, MYBURGH & DOWDALL, the Secretaries of the Campany, No. 21, Foochow Road, where further Partionlars can be obtained. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Shanghai, 1st February, 1887.

MAIL TABLES. MAIL TABLES. MAIL TABLES.

Now READY MAIL MAIL TABLES FOR

1887. Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the English and French Mails from Hong-KONG, of their anticipated ARRIVALS in LONDON, and the Dates of RETURN DESPATCHES; and containing also a similar Table regarding PARCEL POST

An Almanac for 1887. On Paper 10 Cents each, or One Dollar per Dozen. On Cardboard 20 Cents each ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR. On Cardboard 10 Cents. "Daily Press" Office,

February 28, Changsha, British str., 1,463, J E. Williams, Sydney 5th February, Moreton Bay 8th, Townsville 10th, Cooktown 11th, Thursday Island 15th, and Port Darwin 19th, Coal, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. February 28, ACTIV. D mish steamer, 355, Revsbeek, Touron 21st February, and Haiphong 26th, General.—Annhold, Kanners & Co. March 1, YANGTSZE, British str., 814, Schultz,

Shanghai 26th February, General.-Sign-SSEN & Co. March 1, TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, J. Newton, Bangkok 22nd February, Rice and General .- Yun Far Hong. March 1, Hathoong, British steamer, 277, J.

Roach, Swatow 28th February, General-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. IST MARCH. Namea, British str., for Swatew.

Sollid, Spanish sch., for Antimonan. -DEPARTURES. 'March I, Kursang, British str., for Swatow. March I, THAMES, British str., for Europe. March T. YANGTSZE, British str., for Whampon. March I, PAUMBEN, British str., for Whampon.

Por Changs'in, str., from Sydney, &c .-Mosses, Briscoe, Jones, Liechardt, Moore, Higgins, Durrand, Long Chow, Grindrod, and Fletcher, and 1.13 Chinese. Per Activ, str., from Touron, &c .- 30 Chinese. Per Ya mteze, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. E. von Feirsch, and 20 Chinesa.

Per Taichow, str., from Bangkok.-7 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

Per Hailoong, str., from Swatow,-Mr. Heidler, and 156 Chinese: Per Thanes, sir., from Hongkong.-For Singapore. - Mrs. Brooke, Messrs. W. Wall and H. Flaston. For Penang.-Mr. and Mrs. Wong. Tsoi Hee, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Bing Ching and 4 children, Messrs, Wong Bing Hong and Lam-Chow Cheun. For Bombay Mass. Ajum Saudarkhan and P. E. Cameron. For Venico. -Messrs. W. W. Noel and A. MacIntosh. From Shanghai .- For Bombay .- Mr. H. Stend, and Miss Sammi. For London.—Rev. A. and. Mrs. Foster, Rev. R. and Mrs. Burnet and 2 children, Capt. J. A. Alderton, Mr. Moorhead and 3 daughters, Mr. E. Street, and Miss Green.

REPORTS. The British steamer Hailsong, from Swatow 28th February, reports had strong N.E. winds with thick rainy weather. Steamers in Swatow Tientsin and Thales.

experienced light winds and fine weather to Opal.

Paracels; thence to port stro g monsoon, considerable sea and thick dirty weather. The British steamer Changsha, from Sydney | Moderate Terms. 5th February, Moreton Bay Sth, Townsville 10th. Cooktown 11th, Thursday Island 15th, and Port Darwin 19th, reports:-From Sydney to Cooktown strong S. and S.E. winds and very heavy sea. From Cooktown to Port Darwin light to strong N.W. winds, thick constant rain and high sea. From Port Darwin N.W. winds, moderate and fine to fresh and squally to Celebes; thence to arrival N.E. monsoon, fresh and moderate sea

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886. TATEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after 1st day of March.

to strong and very heavy sea crossing China Sea.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1887 HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE. R. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., - London, has been appointed HOTEL MANAGER.

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary, HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MRS. ROBERTS has been appointed Matron.

rate of (£1.10/ Sterling) ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING PER SHARE of \$125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 28th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation where SHARE-HOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. or \$8.75 I PER SHARE for the Six months ended 31st December, 1886, declared at To-day's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the Promises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUES. DAY, the 1st March, and Shareholders are re-

quested to apply for WARBANTS at the Company's Office No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 26th February, 1887.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND. FOURTH DIVIDEND of 6% per Cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. that have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Chims on which previous Dividends have been paid. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting

their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator. Oriental Bank Corporation. 2, Queen's Road, 19th February, 1887. WANTED.

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JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

INTIMATIONS. THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ESTABLISHED 1825. TIME 60th Annual General Meeting 1 of the STANDARD LIFE ASSUR-

[419 2,403 PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED, } £ 1,260,137 CLAIMS PAID during the Year) ACCUMULATED FUNDS amounted to £ 6,592,973 an increase during the year of £ 126,446 263 INCREASE OF ASSURANCES during) present Quinquennium \$ £ 521,074 2.516 Policies assuring

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DEATH. ALEXANDRA AUREA, only daughter of Claudio Antonio da Silva and of Eliza Maria L. de Noronha e port yesterday. Silva, aged 2 months and 20 days.

HONGKONG, MARCH 2ND, 1887.

THE Hon. Sir FRANCIS R. PLUNKETT, HO

Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. Majesty's Minister in Japan, har, by an unfortunate expression in a despatch to Eurl GRANVILLE, called forth a serious remon-The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains strance from the British merchants in Yokohama. The correspondence which has THIRTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED passed we reproduce in another column. I will be observed that Sir Francis says that arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest if the home manufacturers hope to force the sale of their goods, on Eastern nations they re-engraved in a superior style and brought up they will find themselves beaten out of the FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. field by the Germans and other foreigners fellows." CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. who work at lower rates than the English do. This, it must be confessed, was not Whether any good was likely to result from s formal remonstrance or not may be open ! to question, but the merchants apparently time for the members to assemble as usual thought so and remonstrated accordingly. PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVISORS OF SINGAPORE The Japan Mail, in two articles, supports Str. FRANCIS PLUNKETT and attacks the merchants' remonstrance, tearing their letters, An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Baromemetaphorically speaking, into shreds. The A full Chronology of remarkable events since views expressed by the merchants on several the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., points do not agree with those they had expressed in a memorial drawn up some time ago, and their remarks on Mr. Longrond's China report do not appear to be borne out by a Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel reference to the report itself. So far they Isid themselves open to the strictures of the Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Mail. Our contemporary's articles are too having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the question untouched. Sir Francis Plon-ESTT'S etatoment can bear only one-con-The Contents of the Appendix are too numerous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but

forcing the sale of British goods on Eastern markets. The zeal of the British Minister in Japan for the promotion of British interests is well known, and it was that zeal no doubt that induced him to pen the remarks in question, under the impression long. The other man had one of his hands badly that he was pointing out to the manufacturers at home a more excellent way than t the present of extending British trade. Un- rier d'Haiphong, been imported from France to doubtedly cheap, easy, and efficient means of Tonquin, and the experiment has turned out exchange are essential to the healthy growth | healthy and ate well. The native mulberry suits of trade, and for this reason it is desirable them, and it will therefore be unnecessary to esthat as few middlemen as possible should be employed. But the middleman cannot of French eggs turns cut completely successful, be wholly eliminated. It is impossible which is now, says the Courrier, beyond doubt, that the manufacturer of shirtings in Lineasbire and the wearer of his goods that of the native. While 9 to 12 kilosof fresh in Japan can be brought into direct com- cocoons of the French kind give a kilo of silk which is the most efficient and cheapest middleman to employ, a British merchant or Exios of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts a Japanese. Here we must join issue with Sir FRANCIS PLUNKETT, _ The British merchant on the spot is in almost as good a Daily News says that the tender was conveying position as the Japanese for studying the re- the night being intensely dark, those in charge quirements of the market, and being familiar of her could not see any great distance ahead. with the resources of the manufacturing There was a junk anchored across the tide owing Regulations for the Consular Courts of United houses he knows how those requirements can seen till the Guizlaff was close up to her. Capbe met. He is able, moreover, to test the tain Fryer was able, however, to prevent any market with trial shipments in a way the Japanese are not, for the latter are probably which were damaged. The starboard bow of the Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- ignorant of the very existence of the goods ferent ports of Chins, Philippines, Siam, &c. until they have been placed on the market. In course of time no doubt Japanese firms will become comparatively common in Lon. Jubilee :don and a share of the business will pass through their hands, and very desirable it is that this should be so. What is wanted Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where is more extensive intercourse on both sides. it is published, or to the following Agents -It does not follow, however, that because the business of the Japanese merchants increases that that of the British merchants will diminish. On the contrary there is Ningro Memrs Kelly & Walsh, B'ghai, every reason to believe that the exchange between the two countries will be a constantly NORTHEEN&) Hall & Holts Co-operative Co. increasing quantity, and to such an extent RIVER Ports | and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. | as to allow of the increase of both Japanese NAGASARI Messra. The C. & J. Trading Co.

and European firms both as regards number

and the amount of business done by the in-

ped direct. Surely the native agents in supplied to the militia.

the United States, Germany, and France are at least as desirable mediums for employment by the British manufacturer as native Convention—in respect of the right of the Chi- hold monthly meetings and that the Secretary agents in Japan. Yet there were no fewer ness to collect lekin on opium which had been was to place before them proper accounts. He than 30,077 English residents in France shown by the census of 1881, and 11,155 in stood to have advised the Consuls to the effect | The CHAIRMAN said the meetings had been Germany in 1880; whereas the British residents in Japan in 1885 numbered little Foreign Office does not agree with Sir John four monthly meetings proper accounts were not over one thousand. Statistics are liable to Walsham on this point, and it may therefore be immished. I move the accounts be passed with mislead, we know, and without a return showing the occupations of the British sub- guidance." jects in the countries named a comparison for the purposes of the present argument analogy it tends to negative the idea of the native agents. We know, moreover, that British merchants find it to their advantage to establish branch houses no London, where native agents might be supposed to offer every possible facility, firms from Singapore to be present on the occasion. of almost every conceivable nationality are established. There is a very good reason for this. The producer wants to have his held on Friday afternoon next:own agents or representatives on the spot to study the market. The same rule will apply in Japan. If British trade in that country is to be extended it is necessary that there

should be British merchants on the spot to effect that extension. The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform us that the Union Line steamer Yorkshire, from London, left Singapore yesterday for this port. The Agents (Messrs, Russell & Co.) inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie,

The Peiyang Squadron left Woosung on the 22nd ult. The Daily News says that while the Chinese crews were in Shanghai they appear to have behaved very well, for so far as it has been able to learn, only two sailors got into trouble | H. Deans, and Jno. B. Thomson, officers of the by forcing their way into a theatre.

that it has been decided to despatch the Northern steamers from that port on Thursday morning, the rocks with lights, &c., helping to get crew the 3rd inst. The C.M.S.N. Co. will despatch the Hacan, Fungshun, and Ponchi, and the Indo-China S.N. Co., the Kowshing, El-Doralo, and Taku. The C.N. Co. had not decided, up to 5 p.m. on the 24th ult., which boats they would

The Amoy Gazette of the 23rd ult. says :-- Amoy." We regret to learn that Mr. James Matner. third engineer of the Dutch steamer Bant im. now in the harbour, died last night on board his vessel, and his remains will be interred at the The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly will have to look to native agents to do it, or Koolangsoo Cemetery this evening at 5 c'clock. The decessed was born at Montrose, Scotland, and was much liked and respected by all his ship-

> We learn from a private letter from Macao that on the 28th February, about half-past nine pleasant reading for the English merchants. in the morning, the roof of the Camera do Leal Senado building suddenly without any warning came down with a crash. Fortunately there are no fatalities to chronicle, it not then being The offices were to be shifted to the Camoons Grotto yesterday.

> > The Italian corvette Rapido, Captain Cravosio. arrived at Bungkok from Singapore on the 18th instant, having on board His Excellency Signor De Lucca, Italian Minister to China and Japan, accompanied by the Marquis de Gaysueta, Italian Consul at Singapore. Signor De Lucca, the Banglok Times says, merely comes to pay a complimentery visit to His Majesty and deliver

We notice that the N. C. Herald office has adother publishers. In the Calendar contained in their Houg List they give thirty days to the

struction, namely, that British merchants in which the second mate of the British ship Colchester and two of the crew of the O. S. S. murderous assault upon two of the crew of the Victoria Hotel. Nestor, in whose company he was at the Victoria public-house. The weapon used was a razer, and one man was out across the arm, the muscles being severed; the wound was over four inches

Silkworm eggs have, we learn from the Courwell. The eggs batched, and the worms were tablish plantations of French mulberries, which would have taken ten years. If the importation Tonquin will reap great advantages, for the yield of the French variety is much greater than worth 70 to 90 francs, 20 to 25 kilos of Tonquin munication. The question therefore is, coccous are necessary for a kilo of only one fourth or one fifth the value.

with a junk on the river at Shanghai. The amount at credit. the passengers to the mail boat at Woosung, and to the wind, and being a dark object she was not very serious accident occurring, and his vessel struck the junk a sliding blow close to her bows. Gutslaff was also injured.

The following resolutions will be moved at the public meeting, to be held this afternoon to determine the mode of celebrating Her Majesty's

1.-To be proposed by His Honour the Chief That the Jubilee of Her Most Quasion Majesty the Queen shall be celebrated by his loyal subjects would propose it.

2.—To be proposed by the Hon. A. P. Mackwen:— was.

That the celebration take the form of a permanent The institution of some description, to be called by Hor Majesty's name, and of a fete and general rejoinings. 3.-To be proposed by the Hon. P. Ryrie:-That the fete and general rejoicings be held on the 9th November next.

the Victoria Park after Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Measrs Street & Co., 80 Cornhill. its immense population, the experts amount. to escape, and at Tong-ling the Commandant of them. SAN FRANCO..Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' kong to £8,945,617; and Japan took only but nothing more was seen of the pirates. The Exchange £2,077,877 worth of British goods ship- that the erms they had been using were those. The CHAIRMAN-About a month after Mr.

agreed with that of the Customs. He is under- larly held.

The Bangkok Times says :- We see that the the books? We had better have kept them our-Touquin correspondent to the Straits Times, selves and not had a bookkeeper. can have little precise value, except that by whilst referring to the late visit of M. Klobukowski and other Protectorate officials to Bangkok, says that they came "at the prompting of tary, and lays before the directors what business bag and baggage by the superiority of the of course very glad to see them and felt honoured it. Is not the Secretary's word taken in every education and the telegraph are every day placing such steps as you may deem necessary, to counby such a spontaneous and sincere token of friend. Company P ship, but as a matter of fact it was the Governor of Cochin-China who sent the Commander of the tors see the books are properly kept. Some one French Squadron to compliment the King, and must be responsible, but not the shareholders. the visit was not due to any "promptings" either Mr. MOORE-I was not manager at the time only in countries like China and Japan, from His Majesty or his Government. As Bri- Another thing is that I have not time to look other foreigners who work at lower rates than but also in European countries, and that in tishers, we regret that our own Minister. Mr. after the books. I must take the bookseeper's Satow, did not follow the bright idea of his word for everything. French colleague and get up a gunboat or two

The following are the Orders of the Day for The directors are responsible to the share the meeting of the Legislative Council to be holders, and if they are going to take every one's at home, naturally caused considerable comment, 1.—First reading of the following Bill:— An Ordinance empowering the courts to award on the directors to make them pay this \$250 whipping as a further punishment for certain crimes.

2.—Second rending of the following Bill :-3 .- To resume consideration in Committee of the following Bill :--An Ordinance for the Suppression of the Triad Society and other Secret Societies and for the Punishment of the Members thereof. 4.-To go into Committee on the following Bill :

5.—Third reading of the following Bills: --(a)-An Ordinance to regulate the corrying and possession of arms. application of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875.

An Ordinance for the better protection of young

The Amoy Gasette publishes the following letter with reference to the stranding of the steamer Hangehow on Tsing-sou Island on the night of the 26th January, dated from on board the steamer, off Tsing-seu, 22nd February, and signed by Captain Robinson, and Messrs. Alex. Craig. Hangehow, and addressed to Mr. D. Betelho:-"My officers and myself wish to make you the Our Shanghai morning contemporary states following statement:--We wish to state that as soon as the Hangchow struck, you were down on and passengers on shore, and while on the island you treated them to the best of your ability; you also assisted us and the men from the Chinese gunboat Chinng-shing to keep off thieves. have been put up by you for 25 days, and beer to offer our best thanks for your kind treatment, and will not fail to report to authorities at

THE RACE BALL.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Race Ball was held last night at the City Hall. Both St. George's Hall and St. Andrew's Hall had been prepared for dancing, suppor being laid in the dress circle of the Theatre and the room adjoining. The decorations were simple but seffective, consisting of wreaths and festoons of foliage, and shields in the racing colours of the various owners with the jookey caps attached. used to write off the formation account and that The general appearance both of the entrance the balance be carried forward. hall and the dancing rooms was cheerful and bright, and the ball was in every respect a thoroughly enjoyable one. Racing tunes had been selected for a number of the dances, in order to make it as characteristic as possible, Mr. J. Grant, the energetic Clerk of the Course, having brought his suggestiveness into play in this respect. The music was suphis credentials, before resuming his duties in plied by the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, who played in their usual excellent style.

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CAMPBELL, MOORE AND CO. LIMITED.

dressers, etc., held their first ordinary meeting at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon. Chairman), W. P. Moore, A. M. Apcar (Directors), D. McCulloch, J. F. Webber, A. Fleet, which defendants thought two little. Yu Shui Wan, R. Device, C. A. Ozorio, A. G. Stokes, and R. C. Hurley (Acting Secretary). The following was the report submitted to matter. the meeting :-GENTLEMEN.—Annexed the Directors have the

pleasure to submit Statement of the Company's business to the Sist December, 1886, showing a balance of \$582.63 to the credit of profit and loss at-The Directors would point out that owing to

These exceptional expenses were in great measure caused when, after the departure from the colony of the Company's late manager and secretary, it was discovered that the accounts were not in proper order. Since then everything has been done to have the

position of the business carefully ascertained and fair allowances have been made on Stock and Fixtures labour. The Directors trust that by exercising a rigid economy, consistent with guaranteed estisfaction to customers, the business of the New Year will show

Owing to absence and retirement from the Board of Directors of Messrs. Campbell, Moarthur, and Jamsetjee, there are three wacancies for which nomina-A. FUCKERRA, Chairman

The CHAIRMAN said the shareholders had had the report in their hands for some time, and it was therefore unnecessary to read it. If it was the pleasure of the meeting that the accounts should be passed he would be glad if some one

ed the accounts as Secretary.

the post was informed of what had occurred. A Mr. WEBERE-Mr. Hurley was engaged at a force ?"

The N.C. Daily News writes:—"It has been perly kept and must be written up by some one. known for some time that Sir John Walsham's Mr. Webber said it was provided in the Arview of the Additional Article to the Chefoo ticles of Association that the directors were to cleared and landed before the lat of February -- sked if those monthly meetings had been regu-

that the Article was meant to be retrospective | regularly held with the exception of last month. We have, however, reason to believe that the Mr. WEBBER-Then as a matter of fact at with fresh advices, and instructions, for their directors were in fault for not seeing the books

were properly kept. Mr. MOORE-Are we supposed to go through Mr. WEBBER-Well, that is your look-out.

Mr. Moone-This man is engaged as Score-Mr. WEBBEE-Yes, but I presume the direc-

Mr. Mc NullocH-That is where you make

the mistake. You must see what he tells you is the fact. What he told you was not the fact. Mr. Moone-I think it would be very hard

They have given their services for nothing. An Ordinance for the more effectual Prevention for myself, I am serry I am a director. If I could get out of it I would be glad, because have not time to look after the books.

The CHAIRMAN drew Mr. Webber's attention to article 67 of the Articles of Association. which provides that no director shall be liable for any loss unless the same shall happen through his own wilful act or default. Mr. WEBBER-It was your default for not

looking after the accounts. done knowing it was wrong. We took his word, a suggestion as the above, and moreover thought furnish him with the reasons which force me don't think it would be fair to the directors it advisable that any correspondence should be to make them pay this loss out of their own in an official from, they addressed him the follow- obedient Servant, pockets, when they are getting no remuneration, doing work for nothing.

tled by this meeting. Mr. McCullocu-They have given all their remuneration away for getting the work done. After some further conversation, in the courseof which it was stated the books were now being kept for \$50 a month, Mr. McCulloon seconded Mr. Webber's motion that the \$250 should be paid by the directors as it was their fault the books were not properly kept.

On the motion being put the mover and seconder and Mr. Yu Shui Wan voted for it, and the Chairman, Mr. Appar, and Mr. Moore against it. On the votes being counted according to the number of shares held by the voters there were found to be 86 for and 126 against. The motion was therefore lost-The CHAIRMAN then moved that the accounts as printed be passed. Mr. APCAR seconded.

Carried. Some conversation then took place as to filling up the vacancies on the board Directors. Mr. WEBBER proposed that Mr. Fleet be elected, but Mr. FLEET said he was not eligible, and ultimately it was left to the board to fill the vacancies up themselves, the appointments to be subject to the approval of the next general meeting.

On the motion of the CHATRMAN, seconded by Mr. McCulloch, it was resolved that the amount standing to credit of profit and loss account be On the motion of the CHAIRMAN. seconded by Mr. APCAE, Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin was elected

The CHAIRMAN thanked those present for their attendance and said there was no further business to bring before the meeting.

> POLICE COURT. 1st March.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

TSZE FA LOTTERY. Fong Chu, charged by Inspector Stanton

Wong Apong and Lam Alai were charged with attempting to extert money. manding money. In the meantime the shopman by British Merchants in Japan. arrested. The shopman explained that the do not consider the interests of the Foreign Set-Messrs. Campbell, Moore and Co., hair. danger of giving an extra ticket was that it tlements and those of home manufacturers to be might be fraudulently filled up and the holder always identical, but we fail to see anything but demand goods that had never been pawned.

It appeared in the course of the evidence that the defendants had acted quite openly in the His Worship dismissed the case.

LARCENY OF \$80.

stealing \$80 in bank notes on the 28th ult. On Wednesday night, the 23rd February, the recommend the payment of any dividend, but would P. & O. Co.'s tender Gutzlaff was in collision ask the meeting to decide as to the disposal of the him. There was a crowd round at the time and this connexion it appears to us somewhat until the British and the Russian Logations now the prisoner in some way got rid of the notes, for maste that the publication of the extract take their turn. which had not been recovered.

We do not hold curselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.] THE NEW REGULATIONS FOR PAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

The CHAIRMAN said that at present they had Foochow Times, (Daily Echo I mean to say) is Court. The days are gone by, you say, when a will be opened on the 21st. A grand entertainno Secretary; Mr. Hurley was acting in that busily engaged in keeping company with other merchant can sit quietly in his office and wait ment took place the other night at the British papers in the same song. A letter appeared in for onetomers; but with all due deference to Legation, the cotillion being gone through in Mr. McCulloch asked why Mr. Hurley sign- the Echo (No. 41) signed by "Petna," growling your Excellency's opinion, we think a merchant excellent style. Almost all Peking Society was against the intended concession by the importers is likely to consult his own interests better by present on the occasion and took part in it. The The CHAIRMAN said that at the time the to the native dealers of the drug and persisting being on the spot to attend to the Japanese weather is simply perfection; we do not reaccounts were made up Mr. Hurley was the So- in not granting any extension of credit to the merchants, who receive orders from all parts of member a winter like this one, bright, and quite Year, the Government be invited to early out, with oretary, and in reply to further questions he said dealers, and asking the importers to work hand the country, than by seeking business from the free from our two enemies, wind and dust the country, than by seeking business from the free from our two enemies, wind and dust the country, than by seeking business from the free from our two enemies, wind and dust the country of the country o the co-operation of the community, the scheme for a Park in the Wong-nai-ch'ung Valley, if possible within the Jubiles Year, the said Park to be called the Victoria Park after Her Most Gracious Malesty.

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Your Excellency characterizes the settlements if it is no secret that the business of many of the Your Excellency characterizes the settlements. advance, the greater will their trade with way to Haiphong, and when passing an abandoned Mr. Stores asked what the prospects of the native opium hongs is not of a legitimate characterized by treaty, and the wretched set with those who admire the domestic virtues.

| The accupant of the content of the con The CHAIRMAN said the prospects were in sales of crium." Of course not, Mr. Patha! We harrier over which it is possible to step and do days since into M. Grévy's Cabinet, found of foreign competition with British trade, The pirates were drawn up in two ranks on the vourable. They had reduced expenses by over never used to pay the lekin although our opium business direct. We are entirely at a loss to the French President engaged in reviewing business direct. We are entirely at a loss to the French President engaged in reviewing business direct. We are entirely at a loss to the French President engaged in reviewing business direct. We are entirely at a loss to the French President engaged in reviewing business direct. We are entirely at a loss to the French President engaged in reviewing business direct. We are entirely at a loss to the French President engaged in reviewing business direct. 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SIR FRANCIS R. PLUNKETT THE BRITISH MERCHANDS IN JAPAN:

The following circular has been printed :-CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SIR FRANCIS R. PLUNEETT, K.C.M.G., H.B.M.'s MINISTER IN JAPAN, AND BRITISH MERCHANTS IN

YOKOHAMA. The Japan Daily Revald of 20th September, tions from other manufacturing countries, the expected that he will shortly furnish the Consuls | the exception \$250 paid to Mr. Hurley, as the 1886, published the following entract of a despatch, from Sir Francis Plunkett to Earl Granville, dated Tokyo, May 25th, 1885:-

"I cannot help feeling that the days of foreign settlements' and 'enforced teriffe' are rapidly sider your views, as to the way in which British passing away, and that the small profits on which | trade with this country should be conducted, have trade must now be carried on willmake it everyday been formed from an imperfect knowledge of the more and more difficult for the English merchant | conditions which govern it, and we feel thereto compete on the spot with the native, whom fore justified in asking your Excellency to take manufacturers hope to force the sale of our goods in England of the extract from your despatch on these Eastern nations, they will have to look of 25th May, 1885, is calculated to produce. to native agenta to do it, or they will find them. | We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient selves beaten out of the field by the Germans and humble servants.

Such a suggestion, coming, as it did, at a time when the expediency of H.B.M.'s Representatives making use of their position to push trade for their nationals, had attracted some attention and the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerc took an early opportunity of meaking to Sin Francis Plunkett on the subject. This drew from the latter a private letter, which the Chair-I man of the Chamber of Commerce replied to also. in a confidential form, and it is regrettable the

As, however, many of the British morchants did not consider the letter from Sir Francis proper to address to Her Majesty's Minister. Plunkett afforded any satisfactory explanation ing letter, which together with Sir Francis Mr. WEBBER—The remuneration is to be set. Plankott's reply and a further communication Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, And Others, from the Merchants, speak for themselves. Yokohama, 26th November, 1886.

> KETT, K.C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Minister and Envoy Extraordinary.

Sir,-We have the honour to address your Excellency in reference to your private letter to Mr. Thomas, which, with your permission, has the receipt of your letter of 6th instant, in been shown to all of us. Before we had seen this communication, it was our intention to have addressed you in regard to a despatch written by your Excellency to Earl Granville on the 25th May, 1885, an extract felt that it consorted with your duty, as H.M.'s from which appeared recently in the Japan Representative in this country, to enlighten us Herald, but your letter to Mr. Thomas, now on some of the points referred to in our letter, on under consideration, does away, to some extent, which information was desired, but at the same with the necessity.

of surprise and regret that your Excellency, in presume that our views concerning the conduct this despatch, recommended home manufacturers, of British trade with this country will thus obif they wished to push the sale of their goods, to tain the publicity which we desire for them. employ Native Agents, unless they were prepared to find themselves driven out of the field raply, that you have always been willing to disby Germans and other Foreigners.

your Excellency is unaware of the fact that the of the conduct of British Trade with this counbulk of British Imports to this country are not try were based, but we beg leave to observe that consigned by the Manufacturers for sale on their | we had no means of knowing that you entertainown account, but are brought here by the Mer- ed views so much at variance with those held by chants established at the open Ports, either en- the generality of British merchants here. tirely at their own risk or in conjunction with It was not until the publication in England, home firms.

signments, we would ask your Excellency how Vice-Consul Longford's Trade Report for 1885, would be possible for a Manufacturer to that we became aware that statements were beentrust his goods, with any confidence, to Jans- | ing circulated reflecting so little credit on us, as nese Agents, when it is a well known fact that British merchants, in the method of conducting no organized system of oredit, such as exists in our business, and that suggestions were offered imited extent P

lightly esteemed by Japane 10. It is unfortunate that the rules of the service | sides, many dispuraging state nents affecting

do not admit of your Excellency publishing the the personal qualities of your nationals whole of your despatch, of which we have only in this country, in respect of their methods of seen an extract, as we might have found that the prosecuting their business, which we are of

tained, for with every desire to admit the in- Excellency's reply of 6th instant, printed for terest in British trade which animates your circulation.—We have the honour to be, Sir, The first prisoner had pawned an article at Excellency, we are nevertheless constrained to your most obdient, humble servants, the Kung On pawn-shop. The shopman, by declare, that the psinful impression created by Butterfeld & Swire mistake, gave him two tickets instead of one. the publication of the extract from—your destant E. Whittall

The man afterwards returned and asked \$10 for patch above referred to, is inno way removed by Findley Richardson & Co. Mollison & Co. second officer of the Colchester "committed a The supper was supplied by Mr. Dorabjee, of the ticket which had been given by mistake. a perusal of that letter, but is, we regret to say, Fraser, Farley & Co. This the shopman refused to pay. Both the rather intensified by the unfavourable comments Wilking-Robinson prisoners came again to the shop, the second in it and the disparaging terms in which your D. S. Brearley acting as spokesman on this occasion in de- Excellency refers to the conduct of their business | Bernari & Wood had informed the Police and the prisoners were In that communication you remark, that you

an identity of interests in their relations to each from your Excellency's despatch of 25th May,

British Merchants in Japan.

to doubt, whether except in isolated cases, this night that she knew all my stock of old fairy gone, the heavy expenses stiending it, the time am as you see, so unashally busy this morning.

employed, the means which have to be resorted to in order to obtain contracts, and the weary waiting for payment after orders have been obtained, It is doubtful whether the British Merchant will not eventually be better off by following a trade with which he is already conversant, than by seeking fresh and unknown channels. It appears to us that your Excellency's fears of English Merchants gradually losing their supremacy are premature, as while it is true that England has been subjected to serious competibulk of the Import trade to Japan is still in their hands, for in addition to home manufactures, they control a large proportion of the Imports from other countries. In conclusion, we feel compelled to say that we con-

Mourilyan, Heimann & Co. Butterfield & Swite Adamson, Bell & Co. Findley, Richardson & Co. Cornes & Co. Mollison & Co. Flint Kilby & Co. Kingdon, Schwabo & Co. W. J. S. Shand Wilkin & Robinson

Lane, Crawford & Co. W. M. Strachan & Co. Tokyo, December 6th, 1886. Gentlemen,-I did not receive, until the 1st instant, your letter of the 26th ultimo, disputing the opinions I have expressed with regard to English commercial interests in this

I have always been ready to discuss, personally, with any gentleman who has cared to consult correspondence cannot on this account be made me, the facts on which my opinions are founded; but it is my duty to decline answering, otherwise than through the Secretary of State, an official remonstrance such as you have thought I shall forward a copy of your letter and of the reasons which induced him to make such of this reply to the Secretary of State, and in my despatches.—I am, Gentlemen, your

Yekohama, 15th December, 1836. THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS R. PLUN- TO THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS R. PLUN-KETT, K.C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Envoy Extraordinary and Minister

Plenipotentiary and Consul-General, Su.-We have the honour to acknowledge

which you inform us of your intention to forward to H.M.'s Secretary of State a copy of our communication of the 26th ultimo. We should have been glad had your Excellency

time we do not at all regret the course which you We must still, however, confess to a feeling have thought proper to take in the matter, as we Your Excellency stated in your letter under cuss with any gentleman, who desired to do so, It is apparent from this recommendation, that the facts on which your opinion on the subject

and subsequently in the local press, of portions But even if the trade was one entirely of con- of your Excellency's despatches, and also of Mr.

Western countries, is known here, save to a very | which, as we view then, are directly opposed to our interests. Again, the difficulty of Japanese obtaining While on the subject of Mr. Longford's Rafire insurance is an important matter, and one port which your Excellency so strongly recomthat would add largely to the risk incurred by a mended to the careful attention of H.M.'s Secremanufacturer making consignments of his goods | tary of State, we regret to have to observe that to Japanese, while a further difficulty exists in lit is in our eyes disfigured by some grave the fact that the fulfilment of contracts is but inaccuracies which it is not necessary to particularize in this letter, and it contains, be-

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PEKING.

The last Thursday avening dancing party of The defence was that it was a custom in other, as while the object of the letter is undonb- the season took place on the 27th at the French together, but flushly the meeting was con- Canton, when an extra ticket was given, for tedly to push the sale of their goods as much as Liegation, when the entire diplomatic and social stituted as follows:-Messrs. A. Fuckeers the pawnbroker to pay \$10 for its redemption. possible, the business of the former is to aid them world of Peking was present. I observed that The complainant in this case offered one made, in this. A manufacturer will no doubt make use His Excellency the Marquis Taking graced, for of the channels likely to best serve his purpose; a short time, the gay assembly with his presence, for instance, Cotton and Woollen goods may accompanied by his French interpreter. Everyhave to be sent to one Merchant; Metal, etc., to body is busy getting ready for the Fancy Dress another; while as regards Machinery, etc., and Ball at the German Legation on Feb. 14th. goods for government use, he may possibly find | The Chinese New Year holidays have come in the choice of an Agent a more difficult matter. rather awkwardly, as they interfere with the owing to the predilection for everything German, preparations. It has snowed, and not only have Li Kap Fook, a seaman, was charged with -a predilection which has been fostered to a the Emperor's prayers been answered, but also considerable extent by aid afforded (nuwisely his thanks for the previous fall of snow by a Kwan Ahi, shroff of the On Yune bank, No. we think), to their nationals by German second and lighter fall. The wheat harvest 119. Queen's-rost Central, said he was standing officials, resulting in many orders being should be a good one. Things seem clearing position (seconding to the Articles of Association) to the prisoner in passing made a snatch at them cases where superiority of manufacture or other. The dances at the French and the United

The Foreign Ministers paid their New Year Corroborative evidence was given, and the pri- 1825, has given a significance to this matter, calls at the Taung-li Yamen, when His Excelsoner, who failed to give any satisfactory account which we feel certain was never contemplated by lency Herr von Brandt, proposed the health of of himself, was sentenced to six months' hard von. It implies that the German Minister was | their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress, in a justified in pushing the interests of his na. fitting speech, in the course of which he referred tionals, and that the Japanese Government has to the copious fall of snow, viewing it as an obtained through him better Agents for Govern- omenof peace and prosperity to the country. The ment contracts than could be found among the Marquis Teeng replied in suitable terms. The Emperor ascended the Throne yester-

The charge you bring against English Mer- day, and to-day there is to be eclipse of the Moon chants of adhering to old systems, and of not (in honour of the occasion)? and one of the Sun, watching changes going on around them, appears it is said, on the 22nd, which unfortunateto us unjust, if you consider it is chiefly by these ly will not be visible here, so that it seems as English Merchants that the legitimate trade if the heavenly bodies are, in their courses, has been developed and adepted to the require- moved by the event. The last Emperor died on ments of the Japanese. As regards the first the occasion of the Transit of Venus. What is charge, while we are quite ready to admit that a more tangible angury of good for both Emtoo blind an adherence to old grooves has often pires is the settlement of the Nagasaki riot brought houses to decay, on the other hand, too question on the terms of a well-known Beaconhas been signed and put into force, writing to great a desire to extend a business from a com- affeldian phrase. The feast of Lanterns has Mr. Where asked who the present Secretary the periodicals against the said convention seems paratively safe basis to a more speculative one, passed and now the Chinese will settle down to to be the order of the day. Even our little has brought many more to the Bankruptcy the toil of another year. The seals of office

> The tales told of M. Grévy are usually apoory. phaland anything but complimentary; but the latest anecdote is one which will go far to make the occupant of the Elysco popular, at any rate

Poor Mr. Patna! Have a little patience and trade has all been of such a profitable nature as tales by heart, and desired me, under pain of her

Foochow, 21st February, 1887. Miller left Mr. Lang said the books were not pro-

incurred during the last six months they are not in a st the door of the shop counting the notes when directed to the Continent, except in special and improving all round, weather included.

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The Chim Navigation Co.'s steamer Changelia, with Australian mails, arrived here vestorday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken of those on heard may be found alive, or perhaps from our Australian files :---LURD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL'S EXPLINATION.

LONDON, 27th February. In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Randolph Churchill made a personal statement regarding his resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer. He declared that the Estimates for the Army and Navy, prepared by the Cabinet, were in excess of those justified by the genninely pasceful policy which is incumbent upon Engnocordingly, tendered bis resignation. The subscribed thirty times over. Premier, Lord Salisbury wrote to him, pointing out that the projected outlay was necessary to secure the defence of the various coaling stations tions were playing.

LONDON, 28th January. In the House of Lords yesterday, during the debite on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the Marquis of Salisbury referred to the resignation of Lord Randolph C.B.) against the consideration of fresh mailhasty. Lord Salisbury hoped; however, that and injurious to the interests of the colonies. the Premier denied that he had sought to Australia. restore Prince Alexander to the throne of Bul- At the interview of the Australian Agents-Powers were, Lord Salisbury continued, an Cabinet on the matter. undoubted source of danger, though this had not been increased by late events. Lord Lyons and Sir C. B. Malet, British Ambas anders in Paris and Berlin respectively, had assured the Government that a peaceful feeling prevailed in those

capital locally. In the ouse of Commons yesterday, the Address in raply was moved by Viscount Weymouth, M.P. for Frome. During the debate which followed Mr. Glad-

sto is end, sed the views put forward by Lord It in helph Churchill as to the necessity for observice due economy in the management of finance. He att ibuted the origin of the "Plan of the Campaign," to which reference was made in the Speech from the Throne, to the absence of any Government provision for allevisting the w.despread distress prevailing in Ireland. The Right Hon. W. H. Smith stated that her Majorty's Government was not desirous of interfering in any foreign complication, but would not in conformity with treaty obligations. He invited Mr. Gladstone, as head of the Nationalist party, to exert his influence for the restoration of order in Ireland in view of the projected reform of local govern- thirty million florins. The proposal has created ment in that country. The debate was then adjourned.

LONDON, 28th January, The Press generally condemns the conduct of position in the Ministry for such a reason as that I mosphere is thickening. stated by himin the House of Commons last night. LONDON, 29th January.

The Earl of Northbrook has expressed his approval of Lord Salisbury's refusal to consent to the reduction of the naval coaling stations, as proposed by Lord Randolph Churchill. GLADSTONE AND THE WELSH MEMBERS.

LONDON, 29th January. The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone was present last night at a great dinner given by a number of Welsh members of Parliament who form what is now known as the Welsh party. THILTY SEATS OFFERED GOSCHEN.

London, 29th January. Thirty Tory members have placed their seats | pose of floating a Russian loan. at the disposal of the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen. MARRIAGE WITH DECRASED WIFE'S SISTER. LONDON, 30th January. A bill will shortly be introduced into the British Parliament with the object of legalising in Englang the marriage of a deceased wife's sister contracted in the colonies.

SIR ARTHUR HAVELOCK UPHELD. LONDON, 28th January. Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, upholds Sir Arthur Havelock, Governor of Natal, in his action with reference to the Boors, and the cession to them of a pertian of Zululand.

THE QUEE 'S JUBILES. LONDON, 31st Junuary. It is announced that the Jubilee of her Majesty ments. the Queen's reign will be celebrated on 21st June next,

THE IRISH QUESTION. LONDON, 2nd February. It is probable that Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Gladstone, and the Marquis of Hartington will meet on Saturday to confer upon the ques-

tion of the future government of Ireland. THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. LONDON, 31st January. The Morning Post suggests that the Imperial Conference should discuss the questions of the general organising of the forces of the Empire

and the development of postal and tolegraphic communication. LONDON, 1st Fabruary. It is ansounced that the first question to be considered at the approaching Imperial Coloni d Conference will be that of contracts for the conveyance of mails between England and Austra-

THE PRINCE OF WALES ON THE CONTINENT. LONDON, 7th February. The Prince of Wales has left for Cannes,

where he intends to stay a short time. THE STATE AID EMIGRATION QUESTION. LONDON, 7th February.

In the House of Commons to day, Sir Henry Holland, the Secretary for the Colonies, in replying to aquestion, said it was not intended that any discussion should take place at the Imperial Conference on the subject of State aid to emigration unless the delegates expressed a desire that the matter be considered. RECOVERY OF STOCKS.

LONDON, 7th February Consols, which had declined to 997 in conquence of the recent disquieting ramours, have since recovered, and now stand at 1004. SOCIALIST PROCESSION INTERDICTED.

LONDON, 8th February. Sir Charles Warren, Commissioner of Police, has forbidden the torchlight procession which the Socialists intended to organize at the West End to night for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of last year's riots, when a number of tradesmens' establishments were wresked. THE LOSS OF THE EMIGRANT SHIP "RAPUNDA."

London, 1st February. Enrither particulars are to hand in reference to the sinking of the emigrant ship Kapunda while on the voyage from London to Fremanie, Western Australia. The vessel which came into collision with the Kapunda was the barque Adam Elmore, the locality of the disaster being south of Maceio, off the cast coast of South America. The Kapunda went down within 16 seconds after the shock. The Adam Elmore also sank. sirendy 1,000 Russian emigrants ready to sail There were on board the Kapunda 16 second- for New Guinea. class passengers, 33 passengers for the Land Grant Company of Western Australia, and 227 emigrants. The only caloon passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Field and two children. The conduct of the passengers before the sinking of the vessel could not be excelled, and there was no confusion on board. The first mate, baker, carpenter, and four sailors; with eight immigrants, named Wiggins, Barnes, Daly, Russell, O'Calahan, Sandford, Beece, and Broadhurst, landed at Bahis. The fate of the others is anknown. It is reported at Rio and Macoic that all the women and children perished.

The latest information to hand in regard to the disaster to the Kapunda gives the number of of attempting to afford relief to Dr. Emin Bey, drowned is 3.0.

LONDON, 2nd February. The Kapunda sank immediately after the collision with the barque Adam Elmore, which occurred on January 20th. It was impossible to lower any boats. It is improbable that there | an Expedition for the relief of Dr. Emin Bey, will be any further survivors. There were 100 children and 30 demostic ser- endeavour to penetrate to the interior. vants on board the Kapunda.

LONDON, 4th February. A person named William King Russell has been savel from the wreck of the Kapunda.

PERTH, 2nd February. THE PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY. There was great consternation in Perth when a telegram was received announcing the wreck of the ship Kapunda. A number of officially announced. The Hon, Harold Fineh rounds of ammunition belonging to Captain private people, among whom are Messrs. E. Hatton has been appointed Becretary, and the Craig. Two of the 4thert volunteer-

Keane, E. Courthorpe, and others, as well as the Government, have cargo on board, which mostly insured. Among the list of emigrantsare the names of friends and relations of many who are in hopes that perhaps some few at any rate picked up by the ship which ran into the Kapunda Among the saloon passengers were Mr. Field, assistant master of the Fremantle Grammar School, and his wife and two children.

LONDON, 29th January. Mosers. Allsopp and Sons are converting the brewery business into a company with a capital

LONDON, 4th February. The capital (£3,500,000) required in floating land. His colleagues declined to agree with his the business of Messrs. Allsopp and Co., brewers proposed retrenchment in expenditure, and he, into a limited liability company has been

LONDON, 1st February. In their interview to-day with the Imperia required by her Majesty's navy, especially as the Postmuster-General, the Agents-General for chances were in favour of war breaking out at an othe Australian colonies strongly objected to the early date. Lord Randolph Churchill, however, postponement of accepting tenders for conveying replied, refusing to acquiesce in England's join- her Majesty's mails between England and Ausing in the desperate stakes for which other na- tralia until the meeting of the Imperial-Colonial

Churchill, which he characterised as a loss to contracts for the conveyance of her Majesty's the Ministry. His resignation, he said, was mails between England and Australia being dedue to a patriotic desire for economy, but it layed until the meeting of the conference/as appeared to his colleagues to be somewhat they consider the postponement unnecessary, this differ moes between Lord Randolph The Orient Steam Navigation Company state Churchill and the Government would not be of that they are willing to accept a bonus of £550 lasting duration. Referring to Eastern affairs, per voyage for carrying H. M. mails to and from

Marin in fact, her Majesty's Government was not | General with the Imperial Post Office authorivast and increasing armaments of many of the The Postmaster General will consult the Exhibition wines have been sold at auction and

> LONDON, 4th February, Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P. for Cauterbury, will move in the House of Commons the appointment of a Select Committee to consider the existing postage anomalies.

London, 31st January. It is proposed to hold an international regalts in New York Harbour in June next. The programme of events will include a sculling match for \$1,000 and the championship of the world.

EXPLOSION ON AN AMERICAN STEAMER. LONDON, 2nd February. An explosion has occurred on board a steamer in America, supposed to have been caused by an infernal machine placed on the vessel by wharf labourers on strike. The explosion was not attended with any fatal result.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE. LONDON, 1st February. Prince Bismarck is increasing the German army, despite the adverse vote of the Reichster. The Austrian Government propose to ask the Austro-Hungarian Delegations for a vote of

LONDON, 2nd February. The Tagblatt says that war between France and Germany is inevitable. Both the London Lord Randelph Churchill in resigning his Times and the Chronicle consider that the at-

> LATER. mit of any weakening of France. The attacks of the German press upon France eral Boulanger, the French Minister for War. A Royalist intrigue has been discovered, have garded in cricketing droles.

ister for War. The intrigue failed. The Gaulois, the well-known Royalist journal in Paris, states that in consequence of the lat present in Sydney, his been produced in Milan, pacific assurances of the Czar of Russia negoti- and is a great success. ations are being resumed in Paris for the pur-

the effect that Germany has notified to France that unless General Boulanger ceases massing troops on the frontier. Prince Bismarck will promptly mobilise the German army, and demand the disarmament of the French troops. LONDON, 4th February.

million pounds sterling.

for the purpose of strengthening their armaand Balkan Passes, considers it doubtful whether

Brussells, 8th February. At to-day's sitting of the Belgium Chamba of Deputies the Government asked for a vote of

credit amounting to 20,000,000 france on behalf of the army. AUSTRIA AND EUSSIA AGREED.

states that Austria and Russia have come to an agreement on the Bulgarian difficutve LONDON, 4th February, The Austrian Government supports the pro

posal for the modification of the Bulgarian R gency and dissolving the Sobranje prior to the election of a Prince.

BERLIN, 7th February.

SOCIALIST RIBING IN GERMANY. BERLIN, 8th February. There has been a renewal of Socialist agita tion in various parts of Germany. At Magdeburg a demonstration took place yesterday, resulting in the arrest of twenty-four ocialists. At Stettin a great meeting of Socialists has been held in connection with the election for the Reichstag. Violent harangues were delivered by the leaders of the party. The police called upon those present to disperse but they refused, and military were consequently called out and

RESIGNATION OF ITALIAN PRENIER. Rome, 8th February. Signor Depretis, the President of the Italian Council of Ministers, tendered his resignation to the King to-day in consequence of the difficulties in Parliament experienced at the hands of the members since the receipt of the news of the

M. MACLAY AND NEW GUINEA LONDON, 3rd February. M. Maclay states that he is hopeful that the Czar will yet approve of the New Guines colonising scheme. He also states that there are

STARLEY AND EMIN BEY. LONDON, 30th January. The reports that Dr. Emin Bey, Governor of the Central Province of the Soudan, had effected his escape, are unconfirmed, It is understood that the Egyptian Government prefers that the expedition undertaken by Mr. H. M. Stanley for the relief of Emin Bey

LONDON, 31st January. difference of opinion between himself and the Egyptian Government in regard to the method Governor of the Central Soudan province. Mr. Stanley says that the story of Emin Bay's escape

LONDON, 7th February. Mr. Henry M. Stanley, who is about to lead left Buez yesterday for Zanzibar, whence he will tain Craig and party onsisting of Nicholas Min-THE BLOCKADE IN THE SOUDAN RAYSED.

LONDON, 2nd February. The blockade in the Soudan has been refind, and unrestricted trading is permit'ed.

LONDON, 4th February.

ALISOPP'S BREWERY.

of £3,590,000. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL QUE-TION.

LONDON, 2nd February.

o pused to the extension of Russian influence in | ties on the subject of the mail contract being the Balkan Peninsula, provided always that such | delayed acceptance until the meeting of the coninfluence did not take the shape of a domination | ference, Sir Graham Berry and Sir Saul - amuel fatal to the general interests of Europe. The warmly protested against the unneedful delay.

> David Christie, as manger of the London branch INTERNATIONAL REGATTA AT NEW YORK.

Joseph Teemer has decided to enter.

a panio in Vienna.

LONDON, 3rd February.

Intelligence is just to hand from Berlin, to

It is now stated that the amount of the military loan to be unised by the German Government will be 300,000,000 marks, equal to fifteen application for 50,000,000 frames, and the Ron-

manian Government have voted 5,000,000 frames. The National Zeilung, referring to the proposal of the Government to guard the Vogsen

those places are the most critical in the event of

London, 3rd February. M. Blowitz the Times Paris correspondent,

THE POPE'S ADVICE DISREGARDED IN

It is understood that the Roman Catholic electors will pay no regard to the recent circular from the Pope recommending them to support the candidates who are pledged to vote in favour of an increase of the army, on the ground that the position of the Papacy in Germany would thereby be improved.

charged the mob, several of whom were wounded

Italian defeat at Massowah.

is nonsense.

The Pacific Cable Company has not yet been and one revolver and one hundred and fifty

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Japan (str.)

Antonor (str.)

Thibet (str.)

Paumben (str.)

Diamante (str.).....

P. C. Chom Klee (str.) H. Lightwood ...

following compose the Directorate:-The Hon. ed to go with Minster next day, and landed at Murray Finch-Hatten, Viscount Folkestone, Sudest Island. They went about nine miles-inthe Earl of Miltown, Sir Alfred Slade, Mr. Ran- land to a village, which, after surrounding, they dolph C. Want, Mr. George Coote, Sir James found the natives had left the day before. They Corry, M.P., Captain Edward Palliser, and Mr. destroyed thirty houses, and found the trade be-Jones. The Canadia Government will pay a longing to Captain Craig in some of them. The moiety of the cost of the survey to be made by rest of the native marderers of Captain Craig STATION H.M.S. Alert of Vacouver's Island, and the English Governmentall provide the other.

MISCELL MEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 27th January. Four hundred dozon of the New South Wales realised from 7s. 6d. h 18s. 6d. per dozen. Mr. Bannister advices the forming of centres in the Australian clonies so as to insure a similarity of successio vintages. Mr. Becomer Cowan formerly secretary to the Equitable Insurance Company, succeeds Mr.

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of the South British lasurance Company. LONDON, 28th January. that the performancesgiven by Milner Stephens, blackwood ware, 33 packages chinaware, 231 who has recently araved from Australia, are packages fans, 7 packages silks, and 13 packages

LONDON, Sist January. The floating of the Eagle Hawk Gold-mining 4 packages cigars. Company. Victoria, las been postponed owing

Welbourne Centennial Exhibition, have consented to act on the committee. LONDON, 4th February. Mr. Avers Wigramhas been elected President of the Angle Australia Society of Artists. Sir. Frederick Leighton, R.A., Sir John Gilbert, R.A., and Mr. W. J. Linton have become mem-The Russian press insists that it cannot per- | bers of the Society, and will send a collection of pictures to Australian August. The Sportsman states that the action of Shaw

cricketing team next year, is not favourably reing for its object the compulsory retirement of The Standard savethat Shaw's action is un-General Boulanger from the position of Min- fair, and urges the Melbourne and Sydney Cricket Associational combine over the matter. ON LONDON .-'The opera "Otello" by Signor Verdi, who is

The Hon. Edward stanhope asserts that the cost precludes the publication of all but the major parts of the reports with regard to the Soudan. The Committee of operts appointed by the Prince of Wales to impire into the best means of packing tropical frut, state that hitherto the work has been done areleasly, especially with regard to grapes. Vitilation is a great essenfial, and they advise list a company be formed in England to work to business. While New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia are suitable producers for the home market, the climate and soil of South Australia are best adapted for the cultivition of raising and cur. ON CALCUTTA .-The Belgian Government will make an early rants, which commars avourably with those imported from elsewhen. The analysis of the

> Australian wines is of favourable nature. AUSTRALASIA. THE RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIP.

BYDNEY, 30th January. The first race for the championship of the world and £500 tookplace on the Flamington race course on Saturay. The distances were 50, 100, and 130 yards. In the first event which was 100 yards. Clark obtained the lead at the start, but Hutchers ame up in the last stride. and the pair made a dad heat. In the run off, Clark won by a yard amid intense excitement.

THE PEDESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP. MEMOURNE, 1st February. The contest between Hutchens and Clarke for the championship and five hundred severeigns attracted a very large attendance at Fleminton to-day. Hutchens, hving the choice of distances, selected the hindred and thirty yards. Hatchens got quickestoff, but Clarke got in advance in half-a-dozen strides, and increased the load to nearly a yard. Hutchens caught his opponent in the last forstrides, and beat him by nearly half-a-yard. Time, 12% sec.

In the fifty yards sent Clarke won very easily by two yards in 51ec. Clarke thus lowered the record and securethe championship, having won two distances outof three.

THE QUEENSLANDABORIGINAL RUNNER SYDENY, 7th February. A foot race of 150 yards, between Samuels, the Queensland aborginal, who recently heat Hutchens, the English sprinter, and T. Malone, the ex-champion of Australia, was run to-day, resulting in a win for sumuels. Malone conceded Samuels a gard and shalf start, but Samuels increased the lead to for yards before the wining post was passed. Samuels was never pushed, and the time was lisec. The race was consequently anything but phenomenal one. POPULATION OFNEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, 2nd February, The estimated population of the colony on 31st December was 1.030,72, the males being 577,509, and females, 453,253 an increase for the last half-year of 26,895. The births during the six months amounted to 18,859; arrivals by sea, 35,301; deaths, 7,149; and departures by sea, 20,111. Over 1,000 of the net increase in the population is represented by excess of arrivals

over departures of Chase. TROUBLESOME NATIVES IN NEW GUINEA. WYBEN, via Cooktown, 27th January. The steamer Victory has just arrived from Dinner Island, via Port Moresby, Yule Island, and Motu Motu, where come reports that all

trader at Mota Mota reports that the natives are very troublesome and unsettled. On the 6th instant they killed in most cold blooded manner one man, one woman and a child, belonging to Moviavi, but then staying at Motu. The warriors then proceeded up the William River to Moviavi, and kill disixteen more men, women, and children. On the 10th Mr. Edelfelt, and a mission teacher, went to Moviavi, and learned that the Moturus hallairs in ambush, and killed should go by way of the Zanzibar route, whilst the Movievians going to and returning from Mr. Stanley insists on going by way of the their work. There previously had been friendship between these thes, and no reason is given for the massacre. The Motnans have been hold-Mr. H. M. Stanley denies that there is any ing great feasts sing the murders, and they now state their intention to massacre some of the inhabitants of the vilages of Kerema in the same way. There vill probably be reprisals

shortly. CORTOWN, 9th February. The schooner Ruby Captain Robinson, arrived last night from the channet Islands. One of he crew furnishes the following particulars:-An expedition to puish the murderers of Capster, with some eight Brooker Island natives in cances landed at Johnnet harbour at night and attacked one village. They killed two natives and wounded two. Thy burnt two other villages and out down the commut trees. Minster next day went on board he Albert with the head of one of the murderes. He also took two rifles

and party have gone into the mountains, and on account of the dense acrub it is impossible to get at them. The Albert brings about five tons of nearl shells and two tons of beche-de-mer.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, let March. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamship Achilles, sailed on the 26th February :-- For London-21,504 lbs. scented caper, 5,793 lbs. scented orange pekce, 23,389 Ibs. congon, 880 lbs. sorts, 100 packages preserves. Hosging ... The Pall Mull Guille expresses the opinion | 152 rolls matting, 18 bales waste silk, 4 packages sundries. From Japan-41 packages teadust, and 25 packages strawbraid. From Manila-

Per Italian bark Erminia C., sailed on the to the decline in mining stocks consequent on the | 27th February :- For London-2,350 packages preserves, 1.553 rolls matting, 735 coils rope, Mr. John Norton as asked the Secretary of |3 0 packages fire crackers, 200 cases fans. 129 State for the Colonisto permit him to repre- cases camphor, 100 cases gallauts, 59 packages sent the operatives of New South Wales at a rattanware, 46 bales feathers, 45 bales straw conference of the Agents-General, to be held on braid, 18 cases wine, 13 cases curios, and 780 packages merchandise. For London option LONDON, 1st February. Hamburg-201 packages camphor, and 20 cases A number of prominent Victorian colonists wine. For Hamburg-1,200 packages cassia, in London who were iominated as members of 204 packages canes, 50 cases fans, 32 bales fea-

the London committee in connection with the thers, and 20 cases essential oil. Quotations are:-New Malwa.................\$525 per picul, allos. of 144 to 54 catties. 31 to 41 catties.**3**560 per pioul, **all**ce. of 34 to 44 catties. Behares (New) 505 to 510 ,, ,, EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand Hank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/23 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/34 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/34 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/31 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.16 On New York .-Credits, 60 days' sight794 ON BOMBAY.-

ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight71# Private, 30 days' sight724 SHABES.

Quotations are: Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-147. per cent. premium, ex div. buyers. Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$85 per shure. hina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association—Tls. 110 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per n Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 lanton Insurance Office. Limited-575 per share, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$4074 per share, ex div. buyers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$86 FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND per chare, ex div.

Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedtraits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedlongkong and Whampos Dock Company Shares-113 per cent. prem., ex div. longkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$79 per cent. prem., sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

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Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—358 Hongkong Tee Company's Shares—\$42 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited --\$110 per share, ex div. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company ---\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dus Semantan Mining Company, Limited -- \$142 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

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premium.

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HONGRONG TEMPERATURE.

HINA COAST METEUROLOGICA REGISTER. 19th February, 1887, at 4 P.M.

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Hongkong Observatory, 1st March, 1887. METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER Previous [On date | On date at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. 80.00 30,10 30.03 Barometer Temperature E.S.E. E.N.E.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 1st March, 1887. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

J'HE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG." Captain d'A. de St. Croix, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 2nd March. at THREE P.M. This steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th February, 1887. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 25th February, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-BAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the Inland SEA).

""THIBET." 4TH MARCH, AT DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th February, 1887. FOR CALCUTTA

(Calling at PENANG only.)

"Japan," Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 4th March, at ONE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 24th February, 1887.

THE Steamship

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chrisco, Newchwarg, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "ANTENOR" Captain Greir, will be despatched as above Kröneke, Master, will load here for the above

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on SUNDAY, the 6th March.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS MARSEILLES. AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N TUESDAY, the 8th March, c Noon, the Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY," Commandant Bretel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Y. T. Soule, Master, will lead here and will don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Enrope. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 7th March, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. R. Meikle, Master, will lead here for the above THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PEKING," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 9th March, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- 1st, and may be expected here on or about the portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, 11th instant. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have Singapore on the 26th February, and is due here paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco on the 4th March. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 */. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year. an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return | instant. Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Europe.

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to without any other writing whatever, to the address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a destined to Ports beyond San Francisco mistake to let such matters pass for fear of should be sent to the Company's Offices giving trouble, a course which generally gives in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company,

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Honckong, 14th February, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, TRIESTE BRINDISI, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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AND LUGGAGE.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on theough BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 21st day of March.

1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain Störmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port as above Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.v., on the 20th of March, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Beard; they must be left at the Agency's Office). with Mails to the United Kingdon, Europe Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

Three P.M.

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING 'HE Steamship "OCEANIC" will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko-

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tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50a, Quoen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 28th February, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK.

"EDWARD KIDDER." Griffin Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

THE 3/3 L II American Bark

Hongkong, 20th January, 1887.

THE 3/3 L II Norwegien Bark "PROFESSOR MOHN." O. Jensen. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II German Bark "Annie."

Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1887,

For Freight, apply to

VESSE S ON THE BERTA. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. NHE 3/3 A 1/1 American Ship

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HE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Bark "COLOMA," C. M. Noyes, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 21st December, 1886.

THE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship "Enos soule." l have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR VICTORIA (V.I.)

MELOHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II American Ship "SARAH HIGNETT,"

Morgan, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong 25th January, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A I British Ship "BRYNHILDA." Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.

MAIL EXPECTED. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthric, with the Australian mail, left Port Darwin on the STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer Glenluon left Singa-

pere on the 24th February, and is due here on the 3rd March. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor left The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 8th

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is the only authorised complete Summary of

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Hollow, Singapore, and Burckek.-Per Killarney, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcufta -Per Wingsong, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila -- Per Diamante, to-SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS | For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.— Per Tsinan, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Hailong -- Per Activ, to day, the 2nd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Saigon := Per Tritos, to-morrow, the 3rd inst, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon -- Per Vortigern, to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 4 3 1 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kohe, and Yokohama.—Per Thibet, to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Penang and Calcutta.—Per Japan, on Friday, the 4th inst., at 0.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE PRENCH PACKET.

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The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. Noon,—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters, 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 r.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

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the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure. THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office Day of Departure.

A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late time of departure.

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